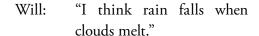
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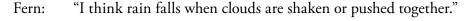
A group of friends was looking up at a rain cloud. Each had a different idea about how rain falls from the clouds. This is what they said:



Chandra: "I think rain falls when the clouds open up."

Bettina: "I think rain falls when the

clouds get too cold."



Lorna: "I think rain falls when the evaporated water in clouds condenses."

Marcus: "I think rain falls when water drops in the clouds get too heavy."

Jonah: "I think rain falls as the ice crystals in the clouds begin to melt."

Nona: "I think rain falls when the water falls through little holes in the clouds."

Which friend do you most agree with?

Explain your thinking about what causes rain to fall from the clouds.